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Spanning Leepers Creek  
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Location: Spanning Leepers Creek  
Laboratory vicinity, Lincoln County, North Carolina

Date of Construction: 1912

Builder: The Owego Bridge Company of Greensboro, North Carolina

Present Owner: North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Present Use: Vehicular bridge

Significance: It is the earliest bridge to contain rolled sections in its truss systed. The span is 120' and divided into seven panels. It contains the characteristic bolted pins of the Owego Company, builder of the bridge. Beneath the bridge is a nineteenth century, intact dam. Next to the bridge is a textile mill, typical of mountain communities of that time.

Project Information: This documentation was undertaken in 1979 in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement by the North Carolina Department of Transportation as a mitigative measure prior to demolition.

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